GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:624
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2003
ORGANISED CRIMES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken note of the increase in the organised crimes in the country in the recent past;

(b) the measures taken to check this menace;

(c) whether the Government are considering appointing any high level Committee, consisting of top retired Cops, Retired heads of Intelligence Bureaus, Military Intelligence etc, to suggest measures to check the growth of organised crimes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 624 FOR 06.05.2003 REGAR ORGANISED CRIMES.

(a): While it may be difficult to say that organised crimes have increased in the country in the recent past for want of comprehensive data on the subject, the Government are keeping a constant vigil over their quantum and patterns.

(b): The Central Government have been advising the State Governments from time to time, to give more focused attention to improve the administration of criminal justice. For controlling the menace of organised crime, many State Governments have passed Control of Organised Crime Acts. Government have also adopted a co-ordinated and multipronged approach for tackling the activities of criminals and militants which include strengthening of border management to check illegal cross border activities, gearing up intelligence machinery, close interaction between different agencies of the Centre and the State Governments, neutralizing plans of organised crime gangs by coordinated action, modernization and upgradation of State Police and Central paramilitary forces with advanced sophisticated weapons, communication systems and training. India has signed the UN Convention against Transnational Organised Crime and its three protocols. The Government has also signed Extradition Treaties and Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties in order to bring back fugitives of law from various countries.

(c) & (d): No proposal for the appointment of a high level Committee is under the consideration of the Government.